being a great indraught in the land This slender regard in these times of danger deserveth much to be blamed

ictb November THE

This day in the Parliament a Bill for taking away clergy from certain offenders was sent up to the Lords , committees were appointed touching the sundry enormities growing by patents of privilege and monopolies and the abuses of them , and a motion was made touching the abuses of licences for marriages granted by ecclesiastical persons

i^ih November THE KNIGHTS OF THE POST

There is a book entered called *The discovery of the Knights of the Post,* written by one E S The knights of the post are those who will pretend themselves to be citizens of substance and so bail a man out of arrest for a reward In term time they are most commonly to be found in Fleet Street, about St John, or about Chancery Lane or in some of the pudding-pie houses in Westminster , but out of the term, then in Duke Humphrey's alley in Paul's, or at the Lion on the backside of St Nicholas Shambles, or at the Rose in Pannier Alley, or the Dolphin at the end of Carter Lane, or the Woolsack

INCESTUOUS MARRIAGES

In the Parliament Sir John Fortescue declared that yesterday her Majesty called Mr Secretary and himself unto her, and telling them that she had been informed of the horrible and great incestuous marriages discovered in the House, commanded them to take information of the grievances in particular of the members of the House that she might have certain notice thereof and thereupon give order for their due punishment and redress.

l$tb November THE SUBSIDIES,

Mr Chancellor, putting the House in

remembrance of the Lord Keeper's speech on the first day of the Parliament touching the causes of the summoning of this Parliament, declared how great and excessive have been her Majesty's charges for the defence of her realm, amounting to more than treble the value of the last three subsidies and six fifteenths and tenths granted by the last Parliament Then Mr. Secretary Cecil